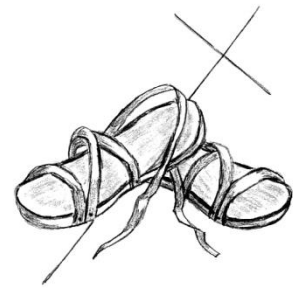


Mass + Intentions		
Saturday Dec 13	5:00 pm	† Amedeo & Giulia Perri (Mafalda Perri) † Fabian Da Silva (Wife Silvana) † Rev. Felix A. Sheridan (The Sheridan Family)
Sunday Dec 14	8:30 am	† Nunzio Fiorito (Famiglia Foschini)
	10:00 am	† Cecilia & Salvatore D'Ambrosio (The Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Dec 15	8:00 am	
Tuesday Dec 16	8:00 am	
Wednesday Dec 17	7:00 pm	
Thursday Dec 18	8:00 am	
Friday Dec 19	8:00 am	† Valentino Altomare (Mafalda Perri)
Saturday Dec 20	5:00 pm	† Hugh Weiler (Rita Patterson) † Edmund & Margaret Smith (The Sheridan Family) † Linda Rose Fletcher (John Fletcher) † Olimpio Carvalho (Juliet Carvalho & Family)
Sunday Dec 21	8:30	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia)
	10:00	† Angelina & Pasquale Martino (Mafalda Perri) † Giulia & Amedeo Perri (Mafalda Perri) † Elio Riccio (Agostino & Vittoria Pocino)
	11:30	PRO POPULO

Untie his sandals

John the Baptist makes both an act of humility and of hope for a coming superior. Sandals were the most common and least valuable possessions. They were thongs made of animal skin or plant fiber. They consisted in a flat sole tied to foot with straps. It was the duty of a slave to tie these straps for a superior. John pictures the "one who is to come" as so great, that the Baptist is unfit to be even his slave.



(Lonsdale Commentaries & Clip Art)

Bake Sale – You're invited

You don't want to miss our bake sale this weekend. We have a great assortment of baked goods, Christmas floral, raffle, gifts and so much more. We're hoping our parishioners will support us. We are very excited, and looking forward to meet the community and share warm thoughts of Christmas. Please remember that we are hosting, but a lot of you are baking, donating or buying delicious items. This is as much about bonding with our fellow parishioners, as it is about raising funds. We hope to see you all there!



Collection St. Vincent de Paul

The second collection this weekend it's for the St. Vincent de Paul in support of the Christmas Outreach Program.

Last year at Christmas many people were assisted and we expect to have requests from at least as many of our neighbours in need again this year. It is only through your generosity that we are able to share the Christmas spirit within our community. Please be as generous as you can, envelopes are provided so that tax receipts can be issued for your donations. Write your name, address and envelope number. Thank you!

Community Advent Mass

The Staff and Students of St. Louis School are inviting parents and parishioners to a Community Mass on Tuesday December 16th at 7:00 pm at St. Ambrose Church. Fr. Frank will be the celebrant. There will be a selection of beautiful Christmas Carols sung by the various classes. Everyone is welcome.

2015 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your 2015 Sunday Offering Envelopes located in the main entrance of the church; envelopes are in numerical order. An alphabetical list is available if you don't remember your number. New/Un-used boxes are also available for parishioners' interested in using envelopes; please write your full name and address on the first few envelopes. Thank you for your support.

Serra Vocations

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Christmas 2014 Mass Schedule

Wednesday December 24th Christmas Eve

5:00 pm (Christmas Children's Liturgy)

7:30 pm (Christmas Eve Mass)

7:00 pm (Christmas Carols)

Thursday December 25th Christmas Day

Regular Sunday Schedule

Wednesday December 31st New Year's Eve 5:00 pm

Thursday January 1st 2015

11:00 am ONLY

Confessions:

Wednesday December 17th 6:00 to 6:45 pm

Saturday December 20th 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Please note:

Fr. Frank will hear confessions in the

Rectory/House

NO CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24TH

Something new has been added!

Carols in a variety of languages will be sung in our half-hour carol program before the 7:30 Christmas Eve Mass on Wednesday, December 24th. Please come for 7:00 pm.

Death – Reverend Joseph Fenech

Reverend Joseph Fenech died Monday, December 8, 2014. He was 86 years old and in his fifty-fifth year of the priesthood. Father Fenech was the Associate Pastor at St. Bernard de Clairvaux Parish, Toronto and Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, Scarborough. He was the founding Pastor of St. Aidan's Parish, Scarborough, and Administrator of St. Leo's Parish, Etobicoke and St. John the Evangelist Parish, Weston. Father Fenech was a retired priest but helped several different parishes including St. Leo's. The funeral for Father Fenech was held Saturday December 13 at St. Aidan's Church in Scarborough. Please keep Fr. Fenech in your thoughts and your prayers.

CSAC Invitation

Please join the families of St. Leo School on December 18th at 7:00 pm as we celebrate our Advent Mass – school gym.

CSAC invites you to share in pizza and refreshments, family photos, toy sale and the children's art exhibit in the School Gym from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. If you have any gently used toys that you would consider donating we would be most grateful. Please drop off to the school office. Any funds raised go to technology and revitalization efforts at the school. Please contact fundraisingstleos@gmail.com for more information.

New Season – New Prayer Book

The new prayer book “St. Joseph’s Sunday Missal” for the 2014/2015 season is now available. The cost of the Sunday Missal is \$5.00. Volunteers of the social committee are happy to help you. Please stop and visit the table in the church main entrance.

Programma Natalizio 2014 Orario Messe e Confessioni

Mercoledì 24 Dicembre 5:00 pm Inglese

7:30 pm Inglese

Domenica 25 Dicembre

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Sabato 31 Dicembre 2011

5:00 pm Inglese

Domenica 1 Gennaio 2012 11:00 am **SOLTANTO**
Confessioni

Mercoledì 17 Dicembre 6:00 – 6:45 pm

Sabato 20 Dicembre 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Per favore notare: Padre Franco ascolterà le confessioni
nella rettoria/casa

NO CONFESSIONI SABATO 24 DICEMBRE

Vendita di Dolci – Siete Invitati

Non volete perdere la vendita di dolci questo fine settimana. Abbiamo un grande assortimento di dolciumi, fiori natalizi, lotteria e molto di più. Ci auguriamo che i nostri parrocchiani faranno visita sotto nella sala parrocchiale e appoggiare questo evento. Questa è una buona opportunità per incontrare gli amici parrocchiani e condividere con loro cordiali e affettuosi pensieri in questo periodo Natalizio. Ricordate che ospitare o fare dolci, donare o acquistare merce deliziosa, non vale tanto per raccogliere fondi ma tanto per creare e coltivare il legame con la comunità. **Dunque, tutti alla vendita dei dolci!**



Programma San Vincenzo di Paola

Questo fine settimana la seconda colletta sarà per il programma estensione Natalizio della San Vincenzo di Paola della nostra parrocchia per assistere la comunità bisognosa. L'anno scorso nel periodo di Natale molte persone sono state assistite, quest'anno ci aspettiamo di avere simile richieste dalla nostra comunità più povera. È solo attraverso la vostra generosità che siamo in grado di condividere lo spirito del Natale all'interno della nostra comunità. Si prega di essere più generosi possibile, le buste sono provvedute per le vostre offerte. Scrivete il vostro nome, indirizzo e numero di busta. Grazie!

Torte Natalizie

Una quantità limitata di torte Natalizie è disponibile per chi è interessato ad acquistarle. Le torte sono in sopporto della “Campaign Life Coalition” e serve ordinarle in anticipo. Torta regolare \$15.00 torta deluxe \$25.00. Troverete il modulo per ordinare le torte nell'entrata della chiesa.